**“Repository Reuse Snapshot” Report Request:**

We as a community have gotten bogged down in the details of how we would all define what constitutes “reuse”. The user group would like to simplify the request, and have a very basic reuse report added to Knowledge Center. This report would simply include all topics in the repository that are used in more than one publication.

**Important note:**

We are still very interested in participating in SDL’s reuse survey later this year, to help define how we can also do more comprehensive reuse reporting. This snapshot report ask does not replace that effort.

**Summary of Reuse Snapshot Details:**

* Count individual topics only – a single GUID – not graphics, maps, or other objects.
* Do not count versions of topics or publications in the reuse statistics, just in how many publications (a single publication GUID) a single topic (a single topic GUID) is used.
* If a Help system and PDF (for example) use the exact same topics, but they are maintained as separate publications, both will be counted because they are separate publication objects.
* We would like the ability to run a report on a specific language. For example, a report for English topics, or German topics.
* This table illustrates what would be counted as “reuse”. Each topic and each pub is single GUID.

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| **Topic** | **Pub** | **Reuse?** | **Notes** |
| About SDL (v1) | KC Installation Guide (v1) | No | This is the first time the topic is used. It is not being RE-used. |
| About SDL (v2) | KC Installation Guide (v2) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications. |
| About SDL (v2) | KC Installation Guide (v3) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About SDL (v1) | KC Users Guide (v2) | Yes | This is the first time the topic is used in a different publication. |
| About SDL (v2) | KC Installation Guide (v3) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About SDL (v1) | KC Users Guide (v2) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About SDL (v2) | KC Installation Guide (v3) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About SDL (v2) | KC Help (v1) | Yes | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About KC (v1) | KC Users Guide (v2) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About KC (v1) | KC Help (v2) | Yes | This is the first time the topic is used in a different publication. |
| About KC (v2) | KC Help (v3) | No | Do not count versions of topics or publications |
| About KC (v2) | KC Quick Start Guide (v1) | Yes | This is the second time the topic is used in different publication. |

**What the Report Might Look Like:**

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| **Repository Reuse Snapshot**  Date: 24/2/2017  Language: English (US)  Number of Objects in Repository (single GUID): 5,000  Number of Topics in Repository (single GUID): 1,000  % of Topics Reused (single GUID): 20  **Reused Topics:**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | TITLE | GUID | CREATED | AUTHOR | TIMES REUSED | | About SDL | GUID-12345678-60A4-4A10-B8CD-E2C8C93C8AAA | 30-07-2016 | ElizabethGschwind | 2 | | About KC | GUID-ABCDEFG-60A4-4A10-B8CD-E2C8C93C8111 | 12-06-2016 | ElizabethGschwind | 2 | | Topic 1 | GUID-23UIOX2Y-60A4-4A10-B8CD-F2C8C93C8246 |  |  |  | | Topic 2 | GUID-JKL3400C-60A4-4A10-B8CD-73LK28ZZUK94 |  |  |  | |